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RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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PERMISSION FOR BUSINESS AFTER RETIREMENT
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

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(a) whether there are any rules permitting the retired railway employees to undertake any Government job after their retirement;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of railway employees starting their own business in the railways within one year of retirement; and

(d) the various steps taken by the Railways not to allow such employees to do any business in the railways?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : Re-employment in Government after superannuation should be clearly inpublic interest and is considered only in such cases where the other railway employees are not ripe enough to take over the job; or the retiring railway employee to be re-employed is of outstanding merit.

(c) : No such data is maintained.

(d) : Prior sanction of the Government is required to be obtained if a Group`A` officer wishes to take up any commercial employment within two years of his retirement. Such sanction can be refused under specified circumstances as provided in Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993.